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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER  
AND MEAT PRODUCTION  
OCTOBER 1962

November 30, 1962

OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 5 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2,608 million pounds in October - 5 percent above October 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 23 percent above September 1962 production of 2,128 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-OCTOBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Red meat production for the first 10 months of 1962 totaled 23,196 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the 22,767 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-October volume, 12,576 million pounds were beef, the same as a year earlier; 783 million pounds were veal, down 3 percent from the previous year; 9,167 million pounds were pork, up 5 percent; and 670 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 3 percent from 1961. Lard production for January-October, at 1,930 million pounds, was 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

During the 10-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 2 percent above the comparable period of 1961; the number of calves slaughtered was down 3 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 3 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were down 2 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE OCTOBER 1961

October beef production of 1,358 million pounds was 2 percent above October 1961, and 14 percent above September 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered for the month totaled 2,435,900 head, 5 percent above a year earlier and 13 percent above a month earlier. October slaughter cattle averaged 986 pounds per head live weight. This was 21 pounds lighter than October 1961 but 8 pounds heavier than September 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production for October at 93 million pounds was 2 percent above October 1961, and 15 percent above September 1962. The number of calves slaughtered this October totaled 762,900 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier and 16 percent more than a month earlier. Calves slaughtered averaged 217 pounds per head live weight, the same as October 1961, but 3 pounds lighter than September 1962.

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## OCTOBER COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
October 1961 .....	1,336	91	993	73	2,493	827	215
September 1962 .....	1,195	81	785	67	2,128	6/ 658	154
October 1962 .....	1,358	93	1,080	77	2,608	839	224
Jan.-Oct. 1961 .....	12,524	806	8,746	691	22,767	5,862	1,956
Jan.-Oct. 1962 5/...	12,576	783	9,167	670	23,196	5,692	1,930

1/Excludes farm slaughter. 2/Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/Chickens and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 6/ Revised.

## OCTOBER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
<b>CATTLE</b>					
October 1961 .....	1,817.1	506.8	2,323.9	1,007	2,341
September 1962 .....	1,654.4	499.7	2,154.1	978	2,107
October 1962 .....	1,898.5	537.4	2,435.9	986	2,402
Jan.-Oct. 1961 2/...	16,695.5	4,776.7	21,472.2	1,016	21,812
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/...	17,090.6	4,860.1	21,950.7	1,004	22,034
<b>CALVES</b>					
October 1961 .....	511.3	241.8	753.1	217	163
September 1962 .....	424.2	231.6	655.8	220	144
October 1962 .....	516.9	246.0	762.9	217	165
Jan.-Oct. 1961 2/...	4,120.4	2,270.6	6,391.0	225	1,439
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/...	4,142.4	2,051.3	6,193.7	225	1,393
<b>HOGS</b>					
October 1961 .....	6,222.9	1,052.6	7,275.5	233	1,696
September 1962 .....	4,737.1	894.1	5,631.2	233	1,312
October 1962 .....	6,642.9	1,057.6	7,700.5	236	1,818
Jan.-Oct. 1961 2/...	53,567.7	9,649.5	63,217.2	238	15,015
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/...	55,440.1	9,482.6	64,922.7	239	15,494
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>					
October 1961 .....	1,411.7	202.2	1,613.9	96	154
September 1962 .....	1,271.9	189.1	1,461.0	94	138
October 1962 .....	1,471.6	210.1	1,681.7	96	161
Jan.-Oct. 1961 2/...	12,699.2	1,807.4	14,506.6	98	1,424
Jan.-Oct. 1962 2/...	12,377.9	1,821.9	14,199.8	97	1,380

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.



COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	19.1	25.2	18,781	24,562	163.3	183.1	163,956	181,094
N.Y.....	44.5	42.0	47,615	44,520	386.5	420.0	423,964	452,348
N.J.....	40.0	39.5	48,720	46,650	365.5	370.0	448,381	447,602
PA.....	79.5	84.0	83,793	88,620	694.5	749.0	750,830	797,690
OHIO.....	106.0	102.0	104,092	94,962	964.5	984.5	957,098	962,781
IND.....	63.5	72.0	63,436	69,840	580.0	613.0	584,229	611,877
ILL.....	113.0	107.0	119,102	108,391	1,146.0	1,044.0	1,214,692	1,068,383
MICH.....	57.5	68.0	57,845	69,156	568.0	607.0	586,049	624,095
WIS.....	85.0	90.0	90,780	97,290	754.5	730.0	810,665	787,281
MINN.....	130.0	128.0	135,590	131,200	1,171.5	1,171.0	1,237,742	1,218,557
IOWA.....	273.0	268.0	290,199	274,164	2,240.0	2,405.0	2,426,207	2,542,478
MO.....	95.0	94.0	95,475	91,932	918.5	924.0	933,510	930,646
N.DAK.....	10.0	9.7	11,080	10,127	77.4	92.8	83,678	97,225
S.DAK.....	44.5	45.5	47,838	47,047	378.5	401.0	410,928	426,247
NEBR.....	196.0	204.0	202,468	205,224	1,837.0	1,928.0	1,919,639	1,975,848
KANS.....	97.0	94.0	97,582	91,274	972.5	907.0	981,742	897,106
DEL.-MD...	12.9	12.5	13,907	13,213	115.4	113.3	124,737	121,023
VA.....	16.9	18.5	17,339	18,315	140.9	150.7	141,582	150,864
W.VA.....	6.6	6.8	6,316	6,392	58.7	59.0	55,745	56,863
N.C.....	16.0	17.7	14,592	15,877	132.2	136.7	119,050	126,259
S.C.....	10.1	9.2	8,353	7,645	89.1	78.8	73,175	66,331
GA.....	31.0	34.0	24,552	26,282	277.5	289.6	220,242	232,700
FLA.....	32.5	29.0	28,015	25,346	299.5	298.5	263,971	269,026
KY.....	19.2	18.4	17,357	16,358	146.2	153.1	134,985	139,277
TENN.....	44.0	45.5	39,512	39,585	349.0	367.5	310,950	331,129
ALA.....	21.9	22.2	18,724	18,914	204.7	187.4	173,286	160,521
MISS.....	31.0	35.5	25,358	28,258	261.0	263.4	209,918	215,544
ARK.....	13.6	13.5	11,206	11,272	108.0	111.0	87,825	92,122
LA.....	14.3	13.2	10,267	9,940	144.3	123.9	107,264	90,167
OKLA.....	29.5	32.5	25,282	28,210	272.8	282.4	231,086	246,836
TEXAS.....	144.0	150.0	132,768	131,700	1,297.0	1,300.0	1,168,991	1,150,066
MONT.....	9.8	8.5	9,780	8,245	83.5	82.1	82,573	80,485
IDAHO.....	17.5	18.9	17,798	19,297	174.1	185.5	178,203	190,433
WYO.....	1.5	1.3	1,492	1,282	16.4	14.8	16,253	14,554
COLO.....	98.0	109.0	100,156	108,891	940.5	999.0	996,856	1,029,046
N.MEX.....	7.0	8.2	6,153	7,708	64.3	81.0	57,903	75,026
ARIZ.....	15.8	17.8	13,872	15,753	147.8	164.1	128,820	144,415
UTAH.....	19.7	21.2	20,192	21,518	193.5	195.3	197,398	198,263
NEV.....	2.2	1.8	2,145	1,786	24.6	18.8	24,957	18,574
WASH.....	43.5	45.5	43,370	46,092	380.5	391.0	386,315	397,759
OREG.....	22.8	24.3	22,207	23,960	226.5	220.4	225,429	218,798
CALIF.....	189.0	248.0	195,426	255,440	2,106.0	2,154.0	2,160,881	2,196,234
U. S.....	2,323.9	2,435.9	2,340,535	2,402,238	21,472.2	21,950.7	21,811,705	22,033,593

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	36.5	35.7	3,477	3,670	317.5	297.7	30,059	28,650
N.Y.....	91.0	104.0	10,465	11,544	764.0	832.5	88,050	89,083
N.J.....	28.5	32.0	6,128	6,240	283.8	282.9	59,330	58,816
PA.....	67.5	75.5	8,775	9,286	571.5	594.0	74,508	75,379
OHIO.....	13.9	13.1	2,627	2,568	123.5	115.4	23,402	22,127
IND.....	11.1	12.1	2,653	3,231	98.0	99.8	21,667	23,000
ILL.....	34.5	37.5	5,175	5,888	284.5	276.3	44,235	46,072
MICH.....	23.8	38.0	3,403	6,802	301.3	300.3	49,242	50,748
WIS.....	109.0	95.0	12,644	11,210	781.0	695.0	93,502	84,727
MINN.....	25.5	28.5	4,437	4,988	172.9	159.5	32,393	31,074
IOWA.....	41.5	41.5	7,470	7,262	305.1	330.0	60,363	61,039
MO.....	7.2	6.6	2,117	1,756	60.0	54.2	16,193	14,538
N.DAK.....	.1	--	38	--	.4	.3	161	116
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.1	106	30
NEBR.....	.8	.8	281	290	7.7	6.7	3,056	2,830
KANS.....	9.0	6.7	3,699	2,660	65.7	58.5	27,595	25,189
DEL.-MD....	4.9	6.2	822	1,017	46.7	49.0	7,579	7,754
VA.....	20.5	21.6	5,596	6,178	190.7	201.5	47,420	52,305
W.VA.....	1.1	1.3	204	235	9.8	8.8	1,827	1,666
N.C.....	3.4	2.7	809	629	23.7	22.2	5,347	4,852
S.C.....	8.0	8.8	2,608	3,062	64.5	75.9	19,941	24,261
GA.....	8.4	8.6	3,150	3,509	73.0	61.8	30,000	26,526
FLA.....	22.3	14.9	5,374	3,606	186.3	127.8	47,732	34,779
KY.....	2.1	2.5	519	555	22.7	22.0	5,080	4,947
TENN.....	26.0	20.2	6,838	5,858	173.1	156.7	43,007	39,221
ALA.....	4.2	3.3	1,764	1,445	30.6	26.5	14,220	11,778
MISS.....	8.2	8.2	3,370	3,280	84.4	72.5	37,279	31,579
ARK.....	2.1	2.2	874	902	21.3	19.9	8,711	7,967
LA.....	16.8	23.4	6,535	9,664	161.8	190.5	66,586	80,075
OKLA.....	7.4	7.5	3,448	3,555	45.4	56.4	21,954	28,001
TEXAS.....	75.0	64.5	37,650	34,636	662.5	614.5	344,307	330,029
MONT.....	.3	.3	106	115	2.7	2.2	970	768
IDAHO.....	.7	.5	148	127	5.5	4.3	1,302	1,102
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.4	.3	139	90
COLO.....	.9	.5	353	176	8.9	5.8	3,546	2,255
N.MEX.....	.1	.3	43	124	1.4	1.3	626	585
ARIZ.....	.8	.8	382	369	8.8	8.7	4,145	4,076
UTAH.....	.9	.8	319	274	10.4	7.7	3,407	2,616
NEV.....	.2	.1	80	40	2.1	1.4	792	594
WASH.....	2.3	2.2	704	631	19.9	20.1	5,444	5,793
OREG.....	2.6	2.5	835	828	22.6	20.7	6,878	6,398
CALIF.....	34.0	32.0	7,140	7,072	374.5	312.0	87,290	69,842
U. S.....	753.1	762.9	163,060	165,282	6,391.0	6,193.7	1,439,391	1,393,277

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	63.3	64.6	14,668	15,143	474.3	525.8	112,499	124,708
N.Y.....	173.0	126.0	37,714	27,090	1,494.0	1,252.0	326,945	275,189
N.J.....	131.0	130.0	26,593	27,040	1,167.5	1,198.0	237,694	244,630
PA.....	275.0	274.0	60,500	62,198	2,363.0	2,371.0	520,865	524,683
OHIO.....	353.0	408.0	78,719	92,208	3,348.0	3,420.0	742,817	775,407
IND.....	397.0	486.0	98,456	120,042	3,909.0	4,079.0	965,248	1,021,124
ILL.....	437.0	526.0	112,746	134,130	4,018.0	4,571.0	1,056,005	1,166,954
MICH.....	156.0	159.0	34,632	35,298	1,276.0	1,382.0	286,228	310,035
WIS.....	311.0	327.0	72,152	77,826	2,536.0	2,596.0	595,287	618,599
MINN.....	563.0	563.0	134,557	139,061	4,588.0	4,527.0	1,138,748	1,118,138
IOWA.....	1,411.0	1,436.0	331,585	348,948	11,429.0	11,437.0	2,803,753	2,840,724
MO.....	381.0	389.0	92,202	97,639	3,137.0	3,194.0	766,952	798,971
N.DAK.....	1.7	1.6	350	347	14.5	14.4	3,306	3,241
S.DAK.....	239.0	250.0	57,599	63,250	1,827.0	1,967.0	483,542	516,335
NEBR.....	437.0	449.0	105,317	97,433	3,396.0	3,601.0	860,801	900,324
KANS.....	267.0	290.0	63,813	71,630	2,257.0	2,322.0	555,585	570,265
DEL.-MD...	73.4	57.1	16,023	12,248	682.3	574.1	149,188	122,472
VA.....	188.0	206.0	40,984	45,526	1,720.0	1,813.0	371,839	396,071
W.VA.....	15.4	11.6	3,388	2,749	135.2	109.2	30,368	25,263
N.C.....	102.0	104.0	22,542	23,296	958.0	1,008.5	211,657	223,635
S.C.....	36.0	42.5	7,812	9,562	354.5	366.5	76,820	82,804
GA.....	144.0	163.0	30,672	33,904	1,428.0	1,442.0	298,911	302,189
FLA.....	49.5	49.0	9,950	9,800	434.0	439.0	88,368	91,296
KY.....	132.0	141.0	30,228	31,725	1,241.0	1,250.0	279,687	282,281
TENN.....	190.0	208.0	43,510	48,880	1,930.0	1,989.0	437,540	455,296
ALA.....	72.5	67.0	15,660	14,874	677.5	594.0	146,694	130,208
MISS.....	66.0	71.0	14,256	16,046	566.5	632.5	125,032	140,102
ARK.....	27.5	31.0	6,132	7,161	234.5	265.8	52,136	59,907
LA.....	19.0	18.5	4,104	3,830	164.9	166.4	34,286	34,730
OKLA.....	57.5	60.5	14,260	14,883	524.0	533.0	129,575	131,556
TEXAS.....	163.0	161.0	37,653	36,547	1,381.0	1,438.0	315,693	330,473
MONT.....	23.4	28.5	5,429	6,412	213.3	240.8	50,447	54,628
IDAHO.....	15.6	12.4	3,385	2,716	122.8	111.9	26,673	24,257
WYO.....	2.8	2.8	627	636	27.2	28.2	6,159	6,349
COLO.....	53.0	58.5	12,137	13,396	480.0	542.0	110,520	125,114
N.MEX.....	8.3	8.9	1,917	2,038	72.6	83.8	16,939	19,156
ARIZ.....	13.6	12.6	3,155	2,936	121.1	117.6	27,632	26,945
UTAH.....	25.5	32.5	5,763	7,442	232.7	230.8	52,668	52,143
NEV.....	.5	.4	113	90	5.3	3.9	1,180	873
WASH.....	77.0	77.5	16,940	17,360	642.0	676.5	143,623	150,548
OREG.....	37.5	40.0	8,212	8,760	329.0	334.0	73,323	74,128
CALIF.....	86.5	156.0	19,808	36,036	1,305.5	1,475.0	302,067	342,156
U. S.....	7,275.5	7,700.5	1,696,263	1,818,136	63,217.2	64,922.7	15,015,300	15,493,907

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	22.1	3.1	1,921	283	223.0	13.3	19,818	1,158
N.Y.....	58.5	66.5	4,797	6,184	532.0	549.0	46,958	49,564
N.J.....	107.0	98.0	9,737	8,820	987.5	967.0	94,555	91,942
PA.....	36.5	37.0	3,285	3,293	333.5	318.5	30,449	28,806
OHIO.....	18.9	17.2	1,663	1,514	152.3	146.0	13,300	12,678
IND.....	15.6	12.7	1,513	1,232	163.4	120.3	16,499	11,896
ILL.....	44.5	84.5	3,960	7,943	440.0	590.0	41,215	55,503
MICH.....	50.5	93.0	4,646	9,300	645.5	687.5	65,463	69,719
WIS.....	14.5	2.9	1,392	246	127.0	62.6	12,654	6,043
MINN.....	142.0	129.0	13,632	12,255	999.0	798.5	101,327	79,938
IOWA.....	151.0	140.0	15,251	13,440	1,325.0	1,230.5	133,129	121,165
MO.....	61.0	49.0	5,734	4,557	559.0	498.0	54,984	47,787
N.DAK.....	8.6	9.2	834	883	22.7	53.0	2,321	5,451
S.DAK.....	36.0	37.0	3,564	3,737	369.0	314.0	37,789	32,057
NEBR.....	110.0	113.0	11,000	11,639	950.0	922.0	98,609	94,113
KANS.....	33.5	31.5	3,116	2,898	269.4	265.6	26,306	25,474
DEL.-MD...	10.7	8.2	963	698	81.4	72.4	7,530	6,575
VA.....	.6	.6	54	56	11.5	6.9	1,098	623
W.VA.....	.9	.6	82	54	9.0	7.1	819	648
N.C.....	.2	.1	20	12	1.4	1.4	144	139
S.C.....	.1	.1	7	10	.8	1.0	78	102
GA.....	.2	.2	16	18	1.1	1.3	95	112
FLA.....	--	.1	--	6	.4	.7	32	49
KY.....	16.1	28.0	1,401	2,380	171.8	187.0	15,387	16,575
TENN.....	5.9	4.2	496	353	68.7	62.5	5,800	5,270
ALA.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.9	1.5	169	145
MISS.....	--	.1	--	8	.5	.5	43	39
ARK.....	.1	--	10	--	.3	.1	31	7
LA.....	.3	.2	20	15	1.7	1.9	130	143
OKLA.....	.2	.2	21	20	1.9	1.4	197	140
TEXAS.....	161.0	188.0	15,134	15,980	1,472.5	1,642.0	132,282	143,027
MONT.....	.9	.9	92	90	7.1	8.2	689	816
IDAHO.....	8.5	6.8	986	762	67.7	76.6	7,479	8,072
WYO.....	.3	.3	31	34	11.5	2.4	1,197	271
COLO.....	198.0	212.0	18,414	20,564	1,582.0	1,651.0	157,985	166,541
N.MEX.....	3.8	3.9	372	382	45.9	36.9	4,957	3,764
ARIZ.....	.2	.8	20	71	2.7	9.3	258	873
UTAH.....	47.5	46.5	4,845	4,650	324.8	346.9	31,356	34,665
NEV.....	1.8	.7	200	73	12.9	7.1	1,304	736
WASH.....	17.7	21.5	1,805	2,214	157.6	175.9	15,999	17,705
OREG.....	23.6	15.0	2,360	1,470	224.2	219.0	22,107	21,200
CALIF.....	205.0	219.0	20,910	22,557	2,147.0	2,143.0	221,001	218,884
U. S.....	1,613.9	1,681.7	154,313	160,711	14,506.6	14,199.8	1,423,543	1,380,415

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,  
OCTOBER 1961 AND 1962 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG....	983	975	95	103	232	234	87	91
N.Y.....	1,070	1,060	115	111	218	215	82	93
N.J.....	1,218	1,181	215	195	203	208	91	90
PA.....	1,054	1,055	130	123	220	227	90	89
OHIO.....	982	931	189	196	223	226	88	88
IND.....	999	970	239	267	248	247	97	97
ILL.....	1,054	1,013	150	157	258	255	89	94
MICH.....	1,006	1,017	143	179	222	222	92	100
WIS.....	1,068	1,081	116	118	232	238	96	85
MINN.....	1,043	1,025	174	175	239	247	96	95
IOWA.....	1,063	1,023	180	175	235	243	101	96
MO.....	1,005	978	294	266	242	251	94	93
N.DAK.....	1,108	1,044	380	--	206	217	97	96
S.DAK.....	1,075	1,034	--	--	241	253	99	101
NEBR.....	1,033	1,006	351	362	241	217	100	103
KANS.....	1,006	971	411	397	239	247	93	92
DEL.-MD...	1,078	1,057	168	164	218	214	90	85
VA.....	1,026	990	273	286	218	221	90	93
W.VA.....	957	940	185	181	220	237	91	90
N.C.....	912	897	238	233	221	224	100	123
S.C.....	827	831	326	348	217	225	70	100
GA.....	792	773	375	408	213	208	78	90
FLA.....	862	874	241	242	201	200	--	60
KY.....	904	889	247	222	229	225	87	85
TENN.....	898	870	263	290	229	235	84	84
ALA.....	855	852	420	438	216	222	87	95
MISS.....	818	796	411	400	216	226	--	79
ARK.....	824	835	416	410	223	231	100	--
LA.....	718	753	389	413	216	207	65	74
OKLA.....	857	868	466	474	248	246	106	100
TEXAS.....	922	878	502	537	231	227	94	85
MONT.....	998	970	353	383	232	225	102	100
IDAHO.....	1,017	1,021	211	254	217	219	116	112
WYO.....	995	986	--	--	224	227	104	115
COLO.....	1,022	999	392	353	229	229	93	97
N.MEX.....	879	940	432	415	231	229	98	98
ARIZ.....	878	885	477	461	232	233	100	89
UTAH.....	1,025	1,015	354	343	226	229	102	100
NEV.....	975	992	400	399	226	226	111	104
WASH.....	997	1,013	306	287	220	224	102	103
OREG.....	974	986	321	331	219	219	100	98
CALIF.....	1,034	1,030	210	221	229	231	102	103
U. S.....	1,007	986	217	217	233	236	96	96

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PORK PRODUCTION 9 PERCENT ABOVE OCTOBER 1961

Pork production for October totaled 1,080 million pounds, 9 percent above a year earlier and 38 percent above a month earlier. The hog kill for October was 7,700,500 head, 6 percent above a year earlier and 37 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during October was 236 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 3 pounds heavier than a month earlier. The lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.3 pounds this October, 12.7 pounds in October 1961, and 11.7 pounds in September 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 5 PERCENT ABOVE OCTOBER 1961

Lamb and mutton production for October totaled 77 million pounds, 5 percent above October 1961 and 15 percent above September 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,681,700 head. This was 4 percent above the previous year and 15 percent above the previous month. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this October averaged 96 pounds per head live weight, the same as a year earlier but 2 pounds heavier than a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for October 1962 totaled 839 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent above October 1961 and 28 percent above September 1962. The poultry slaughtered in September has been revised to 658 million pounds.

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